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The Honorable Claudia Wilken District Judge United States District Court for the Northern District of California 1301 Clay Street Oakland, California 94612-5212

> Re: California Restaurant Association v. The County of Santa Clara, et al.

Case No. CV-08-03685 CW

## Dear Judge Wilken:

Plaintiff CRA filed a letter with the Court earlier today noting that counsel for Defendant County of Santa Clara, Tamara Lange, had a conflict on the afternoon of September 4, 2008. Plaintiff further noted that it was not aware whether Ms. Lange could attend a hearing on that morning. I write to inform the Court that Ms. Lange could attend a hearing on the morning of September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Plaintiff's letter also notes that a September 4th hearing would "allow the Defendants sufficient time to decide whether they will attempt to enforce the ordinance until January 1, 2009." The next meeting of the County's Board of Supervisors during which this decision could be considered, however, is Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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